

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KINSHA 01351 230852Z

14/20

ACTION SY-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-06 ISO-00 SS-15 SSO-00 USSS-00 CIAE-00

INR-07 NSAE-00 INRE-00 /034 W
----- 085413

O 161045Z FEB 76

FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE NIACT IMMEDIATE 6512

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 1351

C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (FOR MRN 1351 VICE 1751)

KE.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, OVIP, ASEC (ROBINSON, CHARLES W.)

SUBJECT: UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S TRIP - INTELLIGENCE

REF: STATE 36540

1. PURSUANT PARA 3 REFTTEL, FOLLOWING IS EMBASSY'S
INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE:

A. NO DEMONSTRATIONS OR PROTEST ACTIVITIES AGAINST
VISIT OF US POLICIES ARE LIKELY OR ANTICIPATED DURING
TIME FRAME OF TRIP.

B. THERE ARE NO KNOWN TERRORISTS OR DISSIDENT GROUPS
AND INDIVIDUALS IN KINSHASA AREA IN A POSITION TO CAUSE
HARM OR EMBARRASSEMENT TO THE UNDER SECRETARY. ONLY
GROUP CONSIDERED TO FALL WITHIN THIS CATEGOR IS
PEOPLE'S REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (PRP). IT OPERATES SOLELY
IN EASTERN PART OF COUNTRY (KIVU PROVINCE) AND IS NOT
KNOWN TO HAVE ANY ADHERENTS IN CAPITAL. EMBASSY HAS
NEVERTHELESS NOTIFIED LOCAL SECURITY AUTHORITIES AND
WILL MAINTAIN LIAISON WITH THEM DURING UNDER SECRETARY'S
STAY.

C. POLITICAL CLIMATE IN ZAIE IS CALM DESPITE
UNDERCURRENTS OF DISCONTENT BECAUSE OF ECONOMIC CRISIS
CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KINSHA 01351 230852Z

AND ANGOLAN PROBLEM. RECENT GOVERNMENT

RESHUFFLE HAS NOT AFFECTED STABILITY IN COUNTRY. MAJOR CHANGE HAS BEEN APPOINTMENT OF NEW MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS, NGUZA KARL I BOND, RECENTLY IN US ON PRESIDENTIAL MISSION. PRINCIPAL MINISTERS RESPONSIBLE FOR ECONOMY OF COUNTRY HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED. US-ZAIRE RELATIONS ARE CLOSE AND TENSION WHICH EXISTED DURING JUNE EVENTS (WHERE US ACCUSED OF PLOTTING OVERTHROW OF MOBUTU) NO LONGER PRESENT. GOZ IS PRO-US WHILE MAINTAINING NON-ALIGNED STANCE AND IS ACTIVELY SEEKING US MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE. GOZ IS CONCERNED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN ANGOLA AND RECENT MPLA MILITARY VICTORIES HAVE LED TO HINTS OF REACHING AN ACCOMMODATION. PRESS IS GOVERNMENT CONTROLLED AND WE ANTICIPATE WIDE COVERAGE AFTER HIS ARRIVAL IN KINSHASA.

2. REFTEL HAS UNDER SECRETARY ARRIVING FEB 19. EMBASSY EXPECTS HIM FEB 20 AND HAS MADE SCHEDULE ACCORDINGLY. IN LIGHT OF DISCREPANCY AND LAGOS 1859 PLEASE ADVISE EXACT DATE OF ARRIVAL. WE NEED THIS INFORMATION BY FEB 17. WALKER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: PHYSICAL SECURITY, INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENTS, DISSIDENT FACTIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 16 FEB 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: CunninFX
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976KINSHA01351
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760066-1041
From: KINSHASA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760245/aaaabnsf.tel
Line Count: 82
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION SY
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 STATE 36540
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: CunninFX
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 06 JUL 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <06 JUL 2004 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <14 OCT 2004 by CunninFX>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UNDER SECRETARY ROBINSON'S TRIP - INTELLIGENCE
TAGS: EGEN, OVIP, ASEC, (ROBINSON, CHARLES W)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006